

## AMUSEMENTS.

**ACADEMY.** Prices 25, 50, 75c and \$1.00. Seats reserved. This (Monday) Evening. GALA OPENING OF THE SEASON. WM. CALDWELL'S PRODUCTION OF "THE AMERICAN GIRL."

## NORTHERN LIGHTS.

Next Week—Joseph Hart in "A Gay Old Boy."

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Next Week—Wednesday and Saturday.

## CHARLES E. BLANEY'S BIG

EXTRAVAGANZA SUCCESS.

## A BOY WANTED

Harry Clay Blaney as The Boy.

A company of twenty-five people. A conglomeration of farce, comedy, burlesque, musical, opera, extravaganza, spectacle and vaudeville.

Prices—15, 25, 50 and 75c. NOTE—A good reserved seat on first floor, 25c.

Next Week—"THE AMERICAN GIRL."

## NATIONAL THEATRE—Tonight—Every

night this week at 8:15.

## MATINEES Wednesday and Saturday at 2.

## Robert Downing.

Supported by EUGENE BLAIR and an un-  
derstanding company of a magnificent  
production of a GRAND ROMANTIC PLAY  
entitled—

## IN SEARCH OF HAPPINESS.

Entirely new scenery—superb costumes—  
original music and novel dances.

Next Week—"MY FRIEND FROM INDIA."

## BASEBALL

Today.

Washington vs. Brooklyn.

Admission, 25 and 50c.

Game called at 4:30 p. m.

Next—Brooklyn, Sept. 15, 16 and 17.

## BIJOU FAMILY THEATRE.

MATINEES DAILY.

Week Commencing September 14.

A Notable Bill—Last Week.

Miss EFFIE DARLING

## BLUE GRASS.

Prices Evening, 10, 25, 50c and \$1.00.

Matinee, 10, 25, 50c and \$1.00.

Next Week—"BROTHERS MINSTRELS."

## KERNAN'S LYCEUM THEATRE.

All Times: Matinee: Tuesday, Thursday

and Saturday. Always the best.

Fields & Hanson's

## Drawing Cards.

Introducing a superior aggregation of talent.

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## IS THIRTY-TWO YEARS OLD

Anniversary of the Founding

of Zion Baptist Church.

NINE MEMBERS AT FIRST

Now Its Communicants Number Over

Two Thousand—A Sunday School

With Over One Thousand Mem-

bers—Its Present Pastor in Charge

Ten Years—A Week of Fruits.

The thirty-second anniversary of the

Zion Baptist Church, colored, on First

street, between Third and Fourth streets,

was celebrated yesterday. The

members of this church have every reason

to be thankful at this time for their efforts

in building up the church, which was estab-

lished twenty-two years ago.

The Zion Baptist Church, when organized,

September 12, 1864, was composed of but

nine members, these being baptized by the

late Rev. W. J. Walker, first pastor of the

church. The meetings were then held in

the Jackson school house at Delaware

avenue and William street. The nine

members were as follows: Mrs. Betty Bran-

son, Mrs. Hannah Matthews, Mr. Andrew

Jackson, Mrs. Jane Green, Mrs. Susan

Landrum, Mr. Charles H. Harris, Mr.

Harris, Mrs. Fannie Sydnor, Mr. Henry

Conaway.

A NEW EDIFICE.

From that time on the church grew and

prospered. It has since moved to its present

metaphor because so large that the school

house was too small to hold the meetings. It

now holds the little frame house which

was built by the church in 1870. Here, to

day, the church grows and prospers. The

pastor, the Rev. W. J. Walker, who has been

in charge since 1870, has a membership of

2,018, a great increase from the little band

of nine members which began the church.

Not only has the church grown in mem-

bership but it has grown in wealth and

today stands as one of the richest and most

prosperous churches in the city. The

church edifice, which was begun in

1892, and completed in October of

this year, is a magnificent structure. It is

the largest and most beautiful church

in the city. The church is a

great blessing to the community. It is

a place of worship and a place of

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Men's 2d Cork Sole Shoes save money

and health.

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